

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 491

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alison Pearl Thomas,
2003 Salutatorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alison Pearl Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alison Thomas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Ms. Thomas has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; a member of the Beta Club and the SWAT Club, she sings in the Youth Choir at Trinity Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has been recognized with the Business Systems Technology Award, and she is named in the prestigious *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Alison Thomas' noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Allen Thomas and Mary Bertram, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Roane State Community College, where she plans to study Radiology; and

WHEREAS, Alison Pearl Thomas' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Scott High School Salutatorian, Alison Pearl Thomas, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.